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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003, S/2003/40/Add.45 of 21 November 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.47 of 5 December 2003.

During the week ending 20 December 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (*see* S/1998/44/Add.16; S/2002/30/Add.46; and S/2003/40/Add.12 and 31)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4881st meeting, held on 15 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

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Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.24 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4882nd meeting, held on 15 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/27; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; and S/2003/40 and Add.4, 5-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46 and 47; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39 and 20; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4883rd and 4884th (private) meetings, held on 16 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 24 of resolution 1483 (2003) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1511 (2003) (S/2003/1149); and at its 4887th meeting, held on 18 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) (S/2003/1161).

At the 4883rd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the close of the 4884th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "At its 4884th meeting, held in private on 16 December 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation between Iraq and Kuwait'.
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> "In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, His Excellency Mr. Hoshya Zebari.
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> "The members of the Security Council and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq had a constructive exchange of views."

At the 4887th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/28; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.10, 14 and 45; *see also* S/23370/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4885th meeting, held on 16 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 4 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/1035).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1177) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1177, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1519 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1519 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43 and 49; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 37, 38 and 42; S/1999/25/Add.2, 3, 11, 18 and 22; S/2001/15/Add.3, 6, 17, 33, 37, 38 and 39; S/2002/30/Add.29; and S/2003/40/Add.20, 31, 34, 35 and 40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4886th meeting, held on 17 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Italy and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.